



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Susie X. YANG et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2125

Examiner: Ryan A. Jarrett

For: **IMPROVED CONTROL OF METAL RESISTANCE IN SEMICONDUCTOR  
PRODUCTS VIA INTEGRATED METROLOGY**

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this reply to extend the period for response up to and including November 28, 2005.

**Amendments to the claims** are found starting on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** start on **page 14** of this paper.